In re Application of Ulrich et al. -- 08/882,431

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Examiner: Allen, M.

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Today's date: March 22, 1999 - Monday

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 1998, the date for response hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fee herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

Page 21, line 20, after "SEA", kindly insert --,

corresponding to nucleotides 1 to 773 of SEQ ID NO:1 or nucleotides 1 to 700 of SEQ ID NO:3--.